## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# **Town of Belmont**

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1921



#### ANNUAL REPORT

——OF THE——

# TOWN OFFICERS

——OF THE——

# TOWN OF BELMONT

---COMPRISED OF THE---

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Road Agents, Supt. of Water Works, Trustees of the Public Library, Trust Funds, and School Board.

\_\_\_FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING\_\_\_

January 31, 1921.

CLARENCE E. GILMAN, Printer, Belmont, N. H.

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### TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—Clarence B. Dearborn, Carleton A. Lamprey, Fred H. Piper

Town CLERK, -Guy L. Hammel.

Town TREASURER-Daniel W. Gale.

TAX COLLECTOR,—Mrs. Etta B. Dearborn.

HEALTH OFFICER,-N. E. Sanborn.

Police Officer,—N. E. Sanborn.

LIBRARIAN, -Mrs. W. E. Phillips.

School Board,—James C. Hill, Carleton A. Lamprey, Mrs. Eva L. Swain:

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,—Moses Sargent, James H. Weeks, Daniel W. Gale.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Carleton A. Lamprey, John W. Sweatt, Daniel W Gale.

AUDITOR,—Albert A. Smith.

Supervisors,-J. W. Sweatt, F. Friend, Luke H. Rickert.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT,-Frank P. Grant.

### TOWN WARRANT

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont, in the (L S) County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in Hall's Hall in said Belmont on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
  - 3. To choose one trustee of trust funds for three years.
- 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
- 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its Public Library for the ensuing year.
- 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and if so, how much.
- 7. To see what the town will vote to do with its Parsonage Fund.
- 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting its streets for the ensuing year.
- 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Week.
- 10. To see if the town will vote to avail itself of the provisions of the law passed at the 1905 session of the Legislature entitled, "An act to provide State Aid and for expenditures of

money in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state," and if so to see how much money the town will vote to appropriate for said purpose.

- 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine the property to be taxed.
- 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Band Concerts during the summer months.
- 13. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1 1921 and if so how much.
- 14. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for Mosquito bridge debt and if so how much.
- 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the lawn around monument and if so how much.
- 16. To bring in your ballot upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.
- 17. To see if the town will raise a sum of money, to buy or take land, or land and buildings according to law suitable for town purposes, and place for town records, and if so how much.
- 18. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to co-operate with State and Federal Government in the control of white pine blister rust.
- 19. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting, or any appropriations in the budget not disposed of.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twentyone.

CLARENCE B. DEARBORN
CARLETON A. LAMPREY,
FRED H. PIPER,
Selectmen
of
Belmont.

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

#### 1920 and 1921

Real Estate	\$763,890 00
Horses 267	30,490 00
Oxen 16	2,095 00
Cows 498	32,360 00
Other neat stock 107	4,720 00
Sheep 107	1,060 00
Hogs 7	180 00
Fowls 175	330 00
Vehicles 8	1,300 00
Portable Mills 11	1,965 00
Wood and Lumber	12,900 00
Bank Stock	900 00
Money on hand	1,142 00
Stock in trade	60,772 00
Mills and Machinery	54,550 00

\$968,654 00

Polls last war 24 at \$3.00

Polls 305 at \$5.00 Tax rate, \$2.80

#### APPROPRIATIONS 1920 and 1921

Town Charges	\$2,000 00	•
Highways and Bridges	4,500 00	
Public Library	250 00	
Memorial Day	75 00	
Street Lights	680 00	
Old Home Week	60 00	
State Aid	3,136 00	
Band Concerts	200 00	
Mosquito Bridge Debt	1,000 00	
Town debt interest	800 00	
Lawn around Monument	25 00	
Purchase Motor Fire Truck	1,000 00	
White Pine Rust	50 00	\$13,776 00

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

#### 1920 and 1921

Expenses of Officers	\$200 00	
Debt and Interest	265 00	
Text Books	600 00	
High School Tuition	1,200 00	
Repairs	500 00	
\$2.00 per head tax	470 00	
\$5.00 per \$1,000 inventory	4,843 27	
	\$8,078 2	7
County Tax	1,664 31	
State Tax	3,060 00	
War Service	408 00	
	\$5,132 3	1
State last war 305 polls at \$2.00	61û 00	
Margin	1,122 73	
	\$1,732 7	3
Total appropriations	\$28,719 3	1

#### **Balance**

Town of Belmont, N. H.

#### ASSETS

#### Cash

In hands of treasurer

\$2,573 43

#### Accounts due town

Due from County 104 00
Taxes not collected 1920 830 34

Total Assets \$3,507 77

Excess of Liabilities over Assets 16,730 16

Grand Total \*20,237 93

Net debt surplus—January 31, 1921 16,730 16

Net debt surplus—January 31, 1920 15,722 47

Increase of debt 1,007 69

Purpose for which debt was created,
Water Works, Winnisquam bridge, and
Town maintenance

#### Sheet

January 31, 1921,

#### LIABILITIES

#### Accounts owed by the town

Dog licenses due School Districts \$125 66

Long term notes, outstanding:

Water Works, Winnisquam bridge 19,112 27
Motor fire truck appropriation 1,000 000

\$20,237 93

Total liabilities

\$20,237 93

#### RECEIPTS

#### **Current Revenue**

Local taxes		
Amt. com to collector '20 \$28,719 31		
Less dis and abatements 405 75		
Less uncollected '20 830 34		
Property taxes collected '20	\$26,510 13	
Poll taxes at 3.00	72 00	
Poll taxes at 5.00	1,525 00	
Prop., and poll taxes previous		
years actually collected	2,530 93	
Total of above collections		30,638 06
From State for Highways		
State aid maintenance	131 06	
Trunk line maintenance	529 75	
Insurance tax	17 25	
Railroad tax	394 96	
Savings bank tax	1,619 41	
Fighting forest fires	31 85	
Bounties	2 20	
		2,726 48
From county, aid furnished soldier	90 00	
Dog licenses	185 66	
Interest received on deposits	9 08	
Water rent	1,082 00	
Permits for motor vehicles	692 17	
Miscellaneous account	18 00	
		\$2,076 91
Total current revenue receip	ts	\$35,441 45

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# Classification Payments

#### PAYMENTS

#### **Current Maintenance**

General Government		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,022 00	
Town officers expenses	204 37	
Election and registration expenses	190 73	
Town hall, other buildings	40 00	1,457 10
Protection of Persons and	Property	
Police department	162 00	
Fire "	373 45	
Water Works committee	484 70	
Bounties	$2\ 20$	
Damage by dogs	60 00	1,082 35
Health		·
Health department	124 31	
Vital statistics	25 10	
Water Works	1,103 45	1,252 86
Highways and Bridges		
State aid maintenance	709 90	
Trunk line maintenance	1,642 25	
Town maintenance	7,965 36	
Street lights	736 69	11,054 20
Library		250 00
Town poor	28 50	
County poor	104 00	132  50
Memorial Day	75 00	E11 00
Aid to soldiers	636 00	711 00
Band concerts		$200\ 00$ $9\ 08$
Parsonage fund Abatements and refunds	405 75	9 08
Soldier tablet	35 00	440 75

Total current maintenance expenses (Carried forward to page 13) \$16,589 84

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\$35,441 45

#### Receipts other than current revenue

Long term notes during year \$1,400 00 Refunds 19 00

Total receipts other than current revenue \$1,419 00

Total receipts from all sources Cash on hand Feb. 1 1920 \$36,850 45 2,352 63

Grand total

\$39,213 08

### **P**ayments

(Continued from page 11)		
Total payment brought forward from page	11	\$16,589 84
Interest paid on long term notes		3,106 78
Outlay for new Construction and	Permane	nt
Improvement		
State aid construction		\$1,862 71
Indebtedness		
Expense collecting Geo Fifield trust fund	112 61	
Expense automobile registration	34 75	
•		147 36
Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to state	4,128 00	
Taxes paid to county	1,664 31	
School discricts	9,140 65	
Total payments,		\$14,932 96

Total payments for all purposes	\$36,639 65
Cash on hand January 31, 1921	2,573 43
Grand total	\$39,213 08

### Schedule of Town Property

Library building	\$ 500 CO
Furniture and equipment	1,100 00
Police building	100 00
Fire department building	500 00
Equipment	600 00
Highway dept. buildings	350 00
Equipment	1,500 00
Water works	15,000 00
	\$19,650 00

### Detailed Statement of Payments

#### DETAIL No 1

#### Town Officers Salaries

Paid Clarence B. Dearborn sel	lectman	\$175 00
Carleton A. Lamprey	"	175 00
Fred H. Piper	"	175 00
D. W. Gale, treasurer		125 00
Guy L. Hammel town cler	k	50 00
John M Sargent moderator	r	12 00
Etta B. Dearborn tax colle	ector	300 00
Albert A. Smith auditor		10 00

\$1,022 00

#### DETAIL No 2

#### Town Officers Expenses

Paid Clarence E. Gilman town reports	\$107 00
E. L. Lydiard list of transfers	9 50
Melcher & Prescott trust fund bond	7 50
Clarence E. Gilman tax bills	5 50
Edson C. Eastman & Co. tax book	2 79
Mrs W. E. Phillips copying inventory	7 12 00
Melcher & Prescott treasurers bond	9 00
C. B. Dearborn town officer expense	34 00
C. E. Gilman printing envelopes	7 06
Etta B. Dearborn postage	6 48
C. A. Lamprey supplies	3 30

\$204 37

#### DETAIL No 3

#### Election and Registration

Paid	Edson	C.	Eastman	town warrants	\$	63
	Homer	T.	Crockett	hallot clerk	8	0.0

Paid Joseph Hammel tending gate	\$ 2 00	
Eva L. Swain dinners primary	6 00	
Belmont Lumber Co. lumber for booths	11 40	
W. E. Phillips ballot clerk	4 00	
E. H. Willard erecting booths	11 20	
Eva L. Swain dinners election	$12\ 00$	
C. E. Gilman printing checklist	$23 \ 00$	
John W. Sweatt supervisors	112 50	
Detail No 4		\$190 73
Town Buildings		
Paid Lettie M. Hall rent of hall	<b>\$25</b> 00	
Ipswich Mill rent of lobby	15 00	
DETAIL No 5		\$40 00
Police Department		
Paid Scott Kimball police at Winnisquam	\$ 4 00	
Belmont lumber Co wood for lobby	5 00	
S. W. Knowles police (special)	3 00	
N. E. Sanborn police one year	150 00	
		<b>\$162 00</b>
Detail No 6		
Fire Department		
Paid N. E. Sanborn forest fires	\$32 10	
	13 60	
E. R. Littlefield acid	4 00	
Alphonse Turcotte pay roll fireman	311 25	
J. W. Sweatt repairs on hose house	2 50	
N. W. Smeltzer repairs on sleigh	10 00	
		\$373 45
Detail No 8		
Bounties		
Paid C. B. Dearborn 11 hedgehogs		<b>\$2</b> 00

#### DETAIL No 9

#### Damage by Dogs

	Damage	by	Dogs			
Paid Leon Rowe hei	fer	kille	d	\$30	00	
H. O. Kimball	sheep	"		10	00	
E. L. Couch	"	"		10	00	
F. H. Piper	"	46		10	00	
						\$60 90
	DETAI	ı No	10			
	Health 1	Depai	rtment			
Paid Dr. E. E. Lad	ld health	officer		\$4	50	
" "	aid S. B.	Hea	th	10	00	
" "	health of	ficer			66	
Belmont lumber	Co wood	to Cl	outier	11	50	
J. H. Story for	maldehide	cand	les	6	00	
A. A. Smith C	loutier sca	rlet fe	ever	42	74	
E. R. Littlefield	1 "	6	"	4	73	
N. E. Sanborn	services &	cash	paid	44	18	
						\$124 31
	DETAI	L No	11			
	Vital 3	Statis	tics			
Paid Dr. E. E. Lad	ld			\$4	75	
"				1	00	
Guy L. Hamme	·l			18	85	
Dr. Goughton					50	
						<b>\$25</b> 10
,	Dетаі	L No	12			
	Water	Wo	rks			
Paid Laconia Gas &	Electric C	Co.		\$36	60	

46 80

108 00

C. O. Judkins labor

A. A. Smith land rent 9 years

Paid Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	\$ 25 80
66 66	2 60
Adams & Clark coal	29 93
Wallace & Tiernan repairs	25 24
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	1 60
Wallace & Tiernan repairs	33 09
C. O. Judkins pumping	156 24
E. Robinson mason work	77 70
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	12 40
C. O. Judkins	56 90
W. D. Huse leather belt	1 77
Wallace & Tiernan repairs	11 80
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	$22 \ 20$
66 66	41 00
C. O. Judkins	79 95
Wallace & Tiernan repairs	7 02
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	73 40
66	21 60
W. J. Mc Duff repair	$66\ 54$
C. O. Judkins labor & cash paid	63 20
L. F. Barrett repairs	7 07
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	11 00
C. B. Dearborn teaming	2 75
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	14 00
C. O. Judkins	55 25
A. A. Smith rent land	$12 \ 00$

\$1,103 45

#### State Aid Maintenance

#### DETAIL No 13

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance 1919	\$ 41 64	\$ 41 64	\$ 83 28
Approp '20	537 19	537 20	1,074 39
Total fund '20	578 83	578 84	1,157 67
Expended	447 77	709 90	1,157 67

#### DETAIL No. 14

#### Trunk Line Maintenance

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation '20	\$800 00	400 00	1,200 00
Painting bridge	712 50	712 50	1,425 00
Total appropria.	1,512 50	1,112 50	2,625 00
Extra "	502 21		502 21
Total available	2,014 71	1,112 50	3,127 21
	Expendi	tures	
Paid By town			\$1,642 25
By state			1,484 96
By state to to	wn		300 00
" "			229 75

#### DETAIL No. 15 and 17

#### Repairing Bridges and Sundries

Paid A A Drake, roller	\$106 50
F H Judkins "	193 66
C A Lamprey "	84 00
A G Lamprey "	120 25
A A Drake "	77 20
A G Lamprey "	35 00
A A Drake "	24 00
C A French thawing culve	erts 7 13
Traffic Sign & Signal Co 1	anterns and
globes	5 10
H W Hancock lumber	92 75
Belmont Lumber Co, lumb	er 68 22
North East Metal Culvert	Co 208 65
Jack McClary, on road	6 25
C B Dearborn freight	2 59
N W Smeltzer repairs	3 25
A E Keaser, pipe	30 60
N W Smeltzer, repairs	10 00
H W Hancock, lumber	33 80

Paid Belmont Lumber Co lumber	\$242 09	
Charles Willey, tending lights	10 50	
John Dodge, lumber	$27 \ 30$	
Joseph Robichaud, tending lights, oil	11 90	
John Dodge, lumber	13 65	
Lettie Hall, water tub	3 00	
O E Sawyer water tub two years	6 00	
Nahum Lamprey water tub one year	5 00	
		\$1,428 39
DETAIL No. 16		
Street Lighting		
Paid G R Wildes		<b>\$</b> 736 69
Detail No. 18		
Public Library		
Paid D W Gale		<b>\$250 00</b>
DETAIL No. 19		
Town Poor		
Paid Eva L Swain aid to John Dolan	\$2 00	
C B Dearborn team to Laconia	3 00	
C A French aid to A M Sanborn	1 50	
M B Johnson aid to S Hilliard	22  00	
		\$28 50
County Poor		
Paid Mrs N W Smeltzer aid Mrs Emsley	\$ 8 00	
Mrs M F Wilkinson " "	16 00	
Mrs Jane Higgins " "	8 00	
Mrs Waldron " "	72 00	
		\$104 00
DETAIL No 20		
Memorial Day		
Paid John W. Sweatt		<b>\$75</b> 00

#### DETAIL No. 21

Aid to Soldiers Aid to soldiers and their families		<b>\$636</b> 00
		ψ000 00
Detail No. 22 and 25	•	
Band Concerts		
Paid E S Moulton		\$200 00
Memorial Tablet Law	n .	
Paid Ipswich Mills		\$35 00
DETAIL No. 23		
Parsonage Fund		
Paid D. W. Gale		\$9 08
Distributed as follows:		
Province Road Baptist church	1 59	
Catholic church	200	
Advent church	2 00	
Baptist church, village	3 49	
		\$9 08
Automobile Registering and	Manuel	
Paid Guy L Hammel		\$34 75
Expense collecting Fifield I	Legacy	
Paid Young & Cheney		\$112 61
Detail No 24		
Abatements Refunded		
Paid W C Dearborn 4 steers poisoned	\$8 82	
F H Piper, ox and cow poisoned	4 62	
Etta B Dearborn, abatements	117 92	
" dis on taxes July 1	197 07	
C H Johnson, stock lost by fire	8 40	
Alfred Gilbert, error in tax	$68 \ 92$	
		\$405 75

#### DETAIL No 26

#### Notes and Interest

Paid W H Shepard, interest	\$10 00
Ella F Shepard "	10 00
F A Badger, "	48 00
Winnie Mudgett "	37 47
J M Sargent "	52 00
F A Badger	48 00
W H Shepard "	10 00
Ella F Shepard "	10 00
Citizens National Bank interest	225 00
E C Bean note and "	2,445 90
Trustee Trust funds	129 18
Carl Sanborn, interest	43 77
Walter Sanborn "	37 46

\$3,106 78

#### DETAIL No 27

#### State Aid Construction

Money available	State	$\mathbf{T}$ own	Total
Balance 1919	\$ 441	\$ 7942	\$ 83 8 <b>3</b>
Appropriation 1920	384 00	1,536 00	1,920 00
Total fund	388 41	1,615 42	2,003 83
Expended	388 41	1,862 71	2,251 12
Overdraft		247 29	247 29

#### DETAIL No 30

#### State and County Precincts

Paid A W	Dinsmore county tax	\$1,664 31
John	W Plummer, state	3,060 00

\$408 00
610 00
50 00

\$5,792 31

#### DETAIL No 31

#### Schools

Paid D W Gale, treasurer, balance of	
appropriation 1919	\$891 58
Dog tax in full 1919	170 80
Appropriation in full 1920	8,078 27

\$9,140 65

### Town Maintenance 1920 and 1921

#### District No 1 A A Drake Agent

Paid A	A Drake	\$156	96
R	Currier	78	39
E	Blaisdell	20	00
Н	Merrill	64	10
S	Plummer	29	85
E	Sayward	20	45
В	Sayward	9	00
A	H Gilman	12	90
$\mathbf{L}$	Folsom	7	00
F	H Judkins	118	24
В	Sayward	25	23
S	Plummer	13	00
O	Foster	8	48
Н	Foster	5	<b>4</b> 0
C	Hill	19	<b>5</b> 0
J	C Hill	55	21
S	Hill	37	64
Jo	os Judkins	7	<b>6</b> 0

\$688 95

#### District No 2 Luke Rickert Agent

Paid	Luke Rickert	\$46 00
	A Merrill	16 00
	G F Perkins	17 00
	P Roux	8 00
	H Shattuck	7 00
	W Knowles	35 02
	D M Rowe	2 40
	L Sanborn	8 25
	H Baker	7 00
	M Berry	5 84
	A Blackey	6 60
	D Whitehouse	5 45
	O Hudson	16 00
	E Blaisdell	7 00
	Ellis Blaisdell	7 00
	S Perkins	7 00
	Mr Rowe	2 40
	C Knowles	3 20
	S Kimball	16 40

\$234 56

#### District No 2 Geo Knowles Agent

Paid G S Knowles	\$17 70
W D Knowles	18 20
M A Berry	12 90
C W Webster	3 30
L G Rowe	12 00
L Rickert	14 10
S Kimball	4 20
F Wood	8 40
G Babb	5 10

\$95 90

#### District No 3 Lyle R Heath Agent

Paid Lyle R Heath	\$59 55
L Lacrosse	16 00
E Blaisdell	12 00
H O Kimball	36 40
Wm Bock	24 40
W E Cloutier	18 35
A Perron	14 00
L L Jacque	14 00
J Sinatte	14 00
Wm Duso	17 00
O Sawyer	10 65
Wm Kilborn	11 40
Carl Sanborn	11 00
Walter Sanborn	9 20
Roscoe Sawyer	36 10
V Smith	5 70
F Stinson	3 50

\$313 25

#### District No 4 and 7, E W Blaisdell Agent

	•
Paid E W Blaisdell	\$143 70
O Hudson	60 10
A Merrill	16 55
G F Perkins	19 55
W Tilton	40
S F Perkins	17 75
W Knowles	32 00
E M Blaisdell	58 30
H Shattuck	15 50
C Harper	1 60
P R Roux	27 80
C O Hudson	11 40
G F McMichael	3 50

\$408 15

#### District No 5 Austin G Lamprey, Agent

Paid A G Lamprey	\$50 55	
E Paradis	14 85	
A Dutile	27 60	
		\$93 00
District No 7 F	W Friend Agent	
Paid F W Friend	\$121 70	
B Dockham	7 20	
C Dockham	8 10	
Clayton Dockham	7 50	
E L Horne	7 20	
T Horne	3 45	
S P Philbrick	16 80	
H Lablanc	5 00	
		\$176 95
District No 8 and 13	B C E Small Agent	
Paid C E Small	\$156 35	•
J W Gage	87 25	
Harold Bryant	8 90	
C M Bean	112 85	
A D Hamilton	77 10	
A Gilbert	146 95	
Wm Nisbit	10 00	
J O Bryant	4 95	
L Lacosse	122 75	
E Lacosse	19 25	
H Gilbert	5 60	
L Perry	2 00	
	<b>-</b> 0	

F Friend

A Dagenais W Hamilton 7 70

10 50

11 70

\$783 85

Dstrict No 9	Jason	Cotton	and	Arthur	Loring,	Agents
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Paid Arthur Loring	\$81 70
N W Harrington	54 14
Jason Cotton	60 16
E Barrett	14 65
C Gordon	25 84
Juan Smith	15 85
W E Veasey	4 16
F Furber	15 08
	<b>@</b> 6

\$271 57

#### District No 10 C A Lamprey Agent

Paid C A Lamprey	\$221 25
B Farrer	11 60
W Rowe	167 61
F Barrett	46 00
R Rowe	2 00
E O Gilman	41 00
L A Lamprey	45 00
N Crogin	6 90
R Merritz	4 00
Jason Cotton	20 00
C Huntoon	20 00
B Shaw	7 00
N W Harrington	3 00
P Puffenberger	7 00
J Marden	7 35
	@C00 F1

\$609 71

#### District No 11 Harry B Jones and E O Gilman, Agts.

Paid H B Jones	<b>\$</b> 79 57
S Pucci	2 70
S Clairmont	3 60
H Fifield	60

Paid	C F Huntoon	\$13 50	
	W Rowe	* 8 00	
	R H Hoadley	6 90	
		0.09	\$114 87
TD - 2.3	E O Gilman	O Gilman \$102.55	
Paid		74 50	
	H Rogers	1 60	
	N W Harrington	1 00	\$178 65
			, -, - , -
	District No 1	2, H C Fifield, Agt.	
Paid	H C Fifield	<b>\$157 36</b>	
	S Tyrell	29 75	
	J Dubia	50	
	A T Quimby	20	
	L Clairmont	45 64	
	Sam Clairmont	22 37	
	C Pucci	10 20	
	A Pucci	4 80	
	Ernest Clairmont	9 60	
	P Clairmont	7 65	
	H Battis	4 05	
	P Vachon	2 85	
	S Pucci	1 50	
			\$296 47
	District No 14,	Dana D Maxfield, Agt.	
Paid	Dana D Maxfield	\$44 20	
	E L Couch	16 10	
	W C Dearborn	61 70	
	J C Warren	1 20	
	D W Gale	19 00	
	Wendall Dearborn	1 50	
	E Fifield	2 85	
	F H Judkins	43 00	
			\$189 55

#### District No 16, F H Judkins, Agt.

	*
Paid F II Judkins	\$407.86
C Willey	336 79
S Judkins	68 56
F Badger	3 00
E H Willard	7 00
W Sanborn	2 50
Lydia Maxfield	3 00
F Baker, Jr.	1 65
F Baker	5 23
Geo Dorman	1 50
F Billings	6 90
A Twombly	16 03
L Blake	8 23
L M Hilliard	1 67
George Mudgett	4 67
L Clairmont	2 67
C Cabana	28 78
O Buffington	38 12
George Trussell	15 56
II Avery	23 72
C Warren	31 40
J Sturgeon	19 44
J O Bryant	174 00
F Blanchard	14 89
J Duchenault	34 16
Lee Bryant	8 85
Leo Ricard	7 28
A Ricard	38 49
P Turcotte	3 50
Selden Davis	28 50
W Greenleaf	124 40
Charles Johnson	41 88
A Bolduc	23 43

Paid F Fellows	\$11.33
C Trussell	1 20
C B Dearborn	225 24
R Cushing	159 66
D Ricard	42 76
E Nisbet	4 65
R Currier	41 00
C H Richards	5 80
A A Smith	19 22
J Lafrance	1 20
L Tabor	60
F Brake	90
S Hilliard	3 00
J Fogg	2 33
R Gault	3 00
H Wallace	$2 \ 33$
T Wallace	$2\ 33$
Henry Noel	1 00
C Small	1 67
E Weeks	4 67
L Smith	1 00
W Wilkinson	5 33
L Steel	5 33
A Rogers	2 33

\$2,081 54

#### Record of Indebtedness

Citizens National Bank	\$5,000 00
S W Knowles	$542\ 32$
"	188 87
W L Sanborn	300 00
Cemetery Association	122 48
Etta Gilman	674 92
"	314 82
F H Piper	674 92
W H Shepard	500 00
Ella Shepard	500 00
J M Sargent	1,300 00
Baptist Church	1,900 00
"	500 00
Carl Sanborn	200 00
H O Kimball .	183 40
"	$242 \ 73$
Winnie Mudgett	300 00
C E Small	120 59
Jennie M Small	121 67
Trustees Trust Fund	2,775 00
44	887 39
44	100 00
Herbert Adams	1,081 60
J O Bryant	581 56
	\$19 112 27

\$19,112 27

## Treasurer's Report

1920		
Feb 1	Cash on hand	\$2,352 63
21	Etta B Dearborn, taxes 1919 in part	1,516 42
21	" interest on taxes 1919	41 01
21	" taxes added	130 37
Mar 4	" taxes 1919 in part	400 00
Ар 13	" taxes 1919 in part	270 66
14	Guy Hammel automobile tax in part 1920	150 00
28		150 00
May 4	Etta Dearborn taxes 1919 in part	130 45
Jun 1	Geo Fifield est for South Road cemetery	1,000 00
5	Guy L Hammel automobile tax in part	200 00
7	Etta Gilman, note	300 00
24	Etta Dearborn taxes in part 1920	500 00
25		675 00
28		668 00
29	u u u u	725 00
29		800 00
30		4,230 00
July 2		2,075 00
6	C B Norris refund of soldier	50 00
16	Etta Dearborn taxes in part	650-00
Au 23	Guy Hammel auto tax	55 00
23	" representative fee	2 00
27	Etta Dearborn taxes in part	890 00
Sep20	State N H forest fires	31 85
20	Etta Dearborn taxes in part	864 00
Oct 8	C B Norris refund aid to soldier	40 00
11	Etta Dearborn taxes in part	284 50
29	State Trunk Line Maintenance	300 00

Oct29	S W Leavitt Province Road cemetery	\$100.00
29	Etta Dearborn taxes in part	540 00
Nov 2		1,100 00
9		400 00
16		600 00
- 22	Guy Hammel auto tax in full	13 23
23	Etta Dearborn taxes in part	1,950 00
26	èc cc cc cc	725 00
30	State insurance tax	17 25
30	" railroad tax	388.82
30	" savings bank tax	1,619 41
Dec 2	Etta Dearborn taxes in part	3,600 00
6	., ,, ,, ,,	490 00
13		1,275 00
17	State bounties on hedgehogs	2 20
17	South Road cemetery fence posts	16 00
31	Etta Dearborn taxes in part	750 00
1921		*
Jan 1	Guy Hammel dog tax in full 1920	185 66
10	Etta Dearborn tax in part 1920	920 00
10	C O Judkins supt. water rent in part	200 00
17	Etta Dearborn tax in part 1920	235 00
20	State supplemental distribution R R tax '20	6 14
20	State aid highway maintenance	43 87
21	" trunk line maintenance	229 75
26	Etta Dearborn taxes in part '20	837 00
28	State aid highway maintenance	87 19
28		
	Dana Maxfield highway refund	19 00

Jan 31	Etta I	)earbori	n balance taxes 1919	\$37	04
31	. "	"	bal int on taxes 1919	4	98
31	46	"	taxes in part 1920	2,105	47
31	44	66	int on taxes 1920	50	80
31	"	"	taxes added 1920	167	36
31	Laconi	a Savin	gs bank int on parsonage fund	9	08
31	COJ	ndkins '	water rent to June 1 1921	282	00
31	Guy H	ammel	auto tax to Feb 1 1921	123	94
		Total	receipts from all sources	\$39,213	08

DANIEL W. GALE, Treasurer.

# Public Library Report.

192	0 Dr.		
Feb. 1	Balance on hand	\$ 203	94
July 30	Town appropriation in full 1920	250	00
•	John Lawrence, magazines	36	20
		\$ 490	14
	Cr.		
192	0		
Feb. 13	Melcher & Prescott, insurance	\$10	20
14	A Clark, wood	4	50
17	W C Bryant, splitting and housing wood	1	50
Mar. 15	Electric lights, Feb. 1920		50
15	Ernest Willard, installing shelves	11	61
19	Grit Publishing Co., Grit magazine	2	00
Apr. 1	Mrs. W E Phillips, librarian three months	25	00
1	Baker & Taylor Co., 46 new books	55	53
1	C E Gilman, 500 cards	6	00
1	H C Adams, express on books	1	02
13	Electric lights March 1920		50
23	Baker & Taylor Co., bal. books, 6	3	65
23	Weeks & Lampher Co., Delineator	1	20
May 12	Electric lights, April 1921		50
12	W C Bryant, kindlings		<b>5</b> 0
June 9	" " cleaning	2	00
12	Electric lights, May 1920		50
19	C E Gilman, printing	1	50
	Mrs. W E Phillips, llbrárian three months	25	00
10	Electric lights, June 1920		50
Aug. 10	" July 1920		50

Sept.	14	C B Dearborn, trucking and express paid	\$1	40
•		Baker & Taylor Co., 50 new books	51	20
	30	R W Eldridge, magazines	36	20
	1	Electric lights, August 1920	2	00
Oct.	1	" " Sept. 1920		50
Nov.	6	A Clark, wood	5	00
	6	Mrs. W E Phillips, librarian three months	25	00
	8	W C Bryant, moving wood	1	00
	9	Electric lights, October 1920		50
Dec.	3	W C Bryant, moving wood	1	00
	7	Electric lights, Nov. 1920		75
	31	Mrs. W E Phillips, librarian three months	25	00
	31	Belmont Lumber Co., wood	4	00
1921				
Jan.	10	Electric lights, Dec. 1920		60
	28	R W Eldridge, magazines	3	50
Feb.	4	Electric lights, Jan. 1921		60
	4	Balance	177	68
			\$490	14

Our library is still very much appreciated and has been liberally patronized during the past year. 7403 books have been taken out, an increase of 1684 from last year. A new supply is now being selected.

> MOSES SARGENT, JAMES H. WEEKS, D. W. GALE.

Directors.

# Town Clerk's Report

## Dog Taxes

Total number of dogs licensed	90			
Amount received for same			\$213	00
Paid Daniel W Gale, treasurer	185	66		
J P Melzer, for blanks		95		
Postage and stationery	3	39		
Team hire	5	00		
Fees	18	00		
			\$213	00

## AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Total number permits issued	126		
Received for same		\$6	92 17
Pleasure cars	119		
Motorcycles	2		
Trucks	4		
Tractors	1		
Paid Daniel W Gale, treasurer		6	92 17

GUY L HAMMEL, Town Clerk.

# WATER WORKS.

Water Rents from June 1 1920 to June 1 1921

Names of people using water, and amount received for same

J L Rowen	<b>\$1</b> 83
Mrs Churchill	10 00
H C Adams	9 00
Mary Baker	6.00
Mrs Fogg	6 00
A Bouchard	6 00
Mrs Geddis	6 00
C E Willey	6 00
H C Knowles	6 00
A L Dow	12 00
L Heath	6 00
L Cate	12 00
J Sturgeon	6 00
Z Garland	17 00
Glen Riley	6 00
J Mitchell	9 00
A Thompson	6 00
J Fitzpatric	12 00
Will Bryant	7 50
Mrs J Hall	13 50
N H Dow	12 00
Wm Kimball	8 00
J Laflam	6 00
Mrs Eaton	6 00
J Boutan	7 50
D W Gale	13 50
J B Rowe	4 50

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Mrs C S Gilman	\$6.00
Mrs E L Mudgett	6 00
Ivo Weeks	4 17
Geo Dearborn	6 00
P Turcotte	6 00
Mary Johnson	6 50
C C Johnson	6 00
Chas Torrey	6 00
A Bickford	6 00
J M Sargent	4 50
C H Aikens	6 00
Eliza Hunt	6 00
Geo Trussell	6 00
Lettie Hall	36 00
A M Fifield	16 50
F K Johnson	18 00
Geo Forest	9 00
North Church	9 00
Chas Willey	6 00
F L Hancock	6 00
E G Marden	6 00
Mrs Torrey	12  00
Mrs Greanleaf	18 00
Mrs Leclair	6 00
J Hammel	10 00
G R Wildes	6 00
F M Grant Est	6 00
Will Phillips	10 50
Mrs Rollins	6 00
Lydia Maxfield	6 00
B & M Railroad	9 00
A Lucier	6 00
R Bryant	6 00
W C Dalton	6 00
F Piper	12 00
C C Currier	20 00
O Cullion	

A T Bean	\$ 6 00
C E Small	6 00
Mrs Chaplain	12 00
A A Smith	28 50
W J Barrett	7 50
G E Fifield	15 00
T L Fuller	9 00
Ipswich Mills	$129 \ 00$
E C Bean	6 00
E Swain	7 50
W Chaplain	6 00
E Couch	18 00
C E Gilman	6 00
Mrs Dan Smith	6 00
A Twombly	6 00
J D Pease	9 00
F Parrent	21 00
S P Philbrick	9 00
Highland Cemetery	1 50
S W Knowles	6 50
C D Hall Est	6 00
B Dearborn Est	13 00
Mrs B Dearborn	6 00
Belmont Lumber Co	10 00
A Clark	8 00
U Chaplain	6 00
J R Dearborn	9 00
So Church Society	18 00
W Mudgett	10 00
Wm Sewell	9 00
D Sturgeon	6 00
A H Jones	50
G Bickford	6 00
Etta Hancock	15 00

Advent Church So	* 9 00
J W Sweatt	6 00
Ruby Lyford	$22\ 00$
Sarah Small	15 00
Mrs A L Sanborn	12 00
Mrs Mathews	6 00
H Noel	9 00
Mrs Clifford	6 00
C B Dearborn	16 50
	\$1.089

Uncollected Jan 31 1921 \$42 00

CHARLES O. JUDKINS, Superintendent.

# Statement.

# Committee appointed to make Improvements on Water Works which has been completed.

Homer Loranger labor and posts on wire fence	\$40 00
Russell H. Cushing labor and gravel grading up	219 50
George Frazier labor on fence	122 59
Alvin Clark posts	10 50
A. A. Smith wire for fence	92 11
	912170

ALLEN M. AGLE
ALBERT A. SMITH
DANIEL W. GALE

Committee

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont, on Jan. 31, 1921.

Expended Balance on During Hand at Year End of Yr.	\$ 3 00 \$36 01	00 103 40	00 3 87	2 00 14 17	00 5 18	00 5 18	00 15 56	00 6 20	3 00 31 06	00 1 00
Income During Year	\$3 5(	70 00	2 62	3 50	3 20	3 50	10 50	4 12	31 06	1 00
Kate Balance of Income of Income of hand at Be. During Int. gin'g. of Yr.	\$ 35 51	33 40	1 25	12 67	1 68	1 68	5 06	2 08	,	
	3 1-2	3 1-2	75 00 3 1-2	3 1-2	3 1-2	3 1-2	3 1-2	4	3 1-2	3 1-2
Amount of Principal	\$ 100 00	2,000 00 3 1-2	75 00	100 00 3 1-2	100 00 3 1-2	100 00	300 00	100 00	887 39	100 00   3 1-2
How Invested	Town Note used for town purposes	3	n n n	" "	" "		)) )) (in ))	Laconia Savings Bank	Town note	
Date of Creation Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Sylvia A Walcott fund, care of lot Town Note used for town \$ 100 00   3 1-2   \$ 35 51   \$3 50 on farm former owner Kinsley Hall purposes	Stevens Fifteld fund, care of family lot South Road cemetery	W H Sanborn, fund, care of lot Highland cemetery	John S Folsom, fund, care of lot in Province Road cemetery	Stephen S Folsom, fund, care of lots in Highland Cemetery	James N Hall, fund, care of lot in South Road cemetery	Charles E Cate, fund, care of lot Highland cemetery	Joseph M. Polsom, fund, care lots Laconia Savings Bank in Highland cometery	South Road cemerate	Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt cemeterv.
Date of Creation	1902	1907	1909	1909	1910	1916	1916	1917	1920	1920

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CARLTON A. LAMPREY JOHN W. SWEATT, DANIEL W. GALE,

# SCHOOL REPORT

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

TO THE VOTERS OF BELMONT:

A a school report like the report of any business is a tale of high prices and rising costs. You will notice by the Treasurer's report for the year closing August 31, 1920, a total cost of our schools for the year of \$10,033.05, which is \$2,026.06 more than for the previous year and the cost the present year will be much more than the one closing August 31, 1920. Teachers salaries, fuel, transportation and the cost of repairs, are much higher now than even a year ago, and the requirements of the new State Law add a much heavier burden on the tax payers than formerly. A comparison of costs may be of interest. These figures taken from Belmont town reports.

Year	190ú	total cos	sts \$2,597.71	No. of	scholars	236
	1910	"	4,745.93	"	"	226
"	1920	46	10,033.05	"	"	232

The costs have doubled in each ten years.

Repairs have been made on the Union, Ladd Hill, Upper and Lower Province Road, school houses the present year the costs of which do not show in the report.

We submit the following estimates for the coming year.

### Estimates

\$5.00 tax on each $$1,000.00$ of the inventory	y of
the district,	\$4,500.00
Necessary for high school tuition	1,200.00
" for repairs	500.00
Per capita tax (supervision)	470.00

# Appropriations from Sept 1 '20 to Aug 31 '21

Amount	of \$5	.00	per \$1,000. tax	\$4,843.27
Amount	of \$2	.0	per pupil tax for supervision	470.00
"	voted	fo	r repairs •	500.00
"	66		tuition	1,200.00
"	"		supplies	600.00
"	"		debt and interest	265.00
44	66	-	salaries	200.00
Orders d	lrawn	to	Jan 31 1921	7,559 43

# Respectfully submitted,

EVA L. SWAIN,	)	School Board
JAMES C. HILL,	}	of
CARLETON A. LAMPREY.		Belmont.

# School Treasurers' Report

# Year ending August 31, 1920

1919		D	r.	
Sept 1	Balance b	rought forv	vard	\$281 80
26	Appropriat	ion, part, f	rom town	1,200 00
Oct 25	"	"	"	600 00
Nov 25	"	"	"	700 00
Dec 6	"	"	"	600 00
12	"	"	"	1,000 00
1920				
Jan 30	"	"	"	3,027 35
30	James C E	Iill, old par	pers sold	3 30
Mar 4	From state			1,964 90
May28	From Jessi	e Marden,	tuition	15 00
Aug 27	From town, dog tax 1919 170 80			
30	Appropriat	ion in full	from town	ı
	for year e	ending Aug	. 31, 1920	, 891 58

\$10,454.73

# Expenditures during the year as per Orders from School Board.

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Teachers salaries [regular]	\$4,267 00
Supt. and expenses supervisory district	187 73
Officers	149 99
Repairs	129 64
Janitor service and cleaning	368 50
Text books and supplies	338 86
Truant officer	16 90

High school academy tuition	\$1,209 87
Transportation of pupils	1,191 03
Fuel	753 19
Telephone	29 15
Land rent	8 00
Insurance	75 00
Tax enrollment on pupils	474 00
School Census	20 83
Lunch supplies	31 00
Toilets	166 20
Iona savings bank note and in	terest 275 75
District nurse	300 00
Printing	3 00
Miscellaneous	37 41
Balance	421 68
1	

\$10,454 73

Daniel W. Gale, Treasurer.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and Citizens of the Belmont School District:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report. Limited space makes it impossible to cover comprehensively the work of the schools but certain matters which indicate their general condition can be reported and in this way become permanently recorded.

Statistics are not always interesting but are often very important. I refer you to the table printed on another page giving certain statistics covering the school year ending last June. During that school year there were enrolled in our schools 202 different pupils 105 boys and 97 girls. In addition there were 23 Belmont children enrolled in high school and academies, making a total of 225. The average membership in our elementary schools during that year was 173; the percent of attendance was 89; and the number of tardiness 316. The percent of attendance was too low but can be explained by the large amount of sickness and the severity of the winter. The number of tardinesses was too large. This cannot be explained so satisfactorily. I want to call attention to the record of attendance at the Upper Province Road School. This school led all others in this particular. The generally satisfactory condition of the school was reflected in the good attendance.

The school census taken this last fall showed 222 children in the district between the ages of 5 and 16. At that time we had enrolled in our schools 191 pupils, 6 children were attending elementary schools in Laconia, 13 under the age of 16 were attending high schools or academies, 2 had been excused from school, 2 had completed the eighth grade, and 8 under the compulsory age were not in attendance.

The conveyance of the children from the Plummer district

to the village was discontinued at the close of the winter term last year and that school was opened at the beginning of the spring term. During this present school year there are five rural schools in session. The work in general in these schools shows considerable improvement over last year. The advance made at the Lower Province Road school is especially noticeable.

The beginning of the school year in September found us with an almost entirely new corps of teachers. The only one of our last years teachers to return was Mrs. Osborne at the Plummer school. In this connection I am glad to testify to the interest and effort which have characterized Mrs. Osborne's work in this very trying situation. Mrs. Rickert at the Ladd Hill school had previously taught in this district. Miss Sybil Rickert very kindly substituted at the Union school in the fall until a permanent teacher could be secured. The following is a list of teachers and the salaries.

School	Teacher	Yearly salary rate
Lower Province Road	Florence Cushing	\$650 00
Upper Province Road	Ruth Wyatt	650 00
Plummer	Fannie Osborne	650 00
Union	Edith Stevens	720 00
Ladd Hill	Clarice Rickert	540 00
Gale I and II	Cora Giff	900 00
Gale III and IV	Olive Whipple	900 00
Gale V and VI	Mary Riddle	900 00
Gale VII' and VIII	Carlota Sanborn	1,000 00

None of our teachers began work with us without either experience or training. Miss Giff is a graduate of Plymouth Normal with six years experience: Miss Whipple and Miss Riddle are both graduates of Keene Normal with two years experience Miss Wyatt and Miss Cushing were both graduated from Tilton Seminary this last June and attended the summer session at Keene Normal. It is interesting to note that Miss Wyatt and Miss Cushing stood first and second respectively in their class at Tilton Seminary during the four years of their course. Good scholarship is a strong asset for the teacher. Of the other teach-

ers Miss Sanborn, Miss Stevens, and Mrs Osborne have each had long experience and Mrs Rickert has had a years experience or more. During the fall term, Mrs. E M Gray taught music in our schools but it was necessary to give up this work.

A comparison of this years salary schedule with that of last year will show a large increase in the individual salaries paid. The increase at the Gale school amounts to about 42 per cent and in the rural schools the average increase is about 20 per cent. Our total expense last year for teachers was about \$4300.; this year it will be about \$6800. Of course part of this large increase is due to the fact that we are maintaining practically two schools more than were maintained last year. Many school systems gave teachers a material increase in salaries about the middle of last year. This was not done to any extent in Belmont. The result was that it was necessary to raise our schedule greatly in order that we might secure teachers for this year. We are now paying about the average paid in this state to similarly trained and experienced teachers.

The whole matter of school finances has become a serious one. I estimate that it will cost the district this year for the five items alone of teachers, text books and supplies, janitors, fuel and transportation approximately \$9700.00. The valuation of Belmont is a little less than one million dollars. It is clear that the burden of taxation would be unreasonable were it not for the assistance which the state as a whole is attempting to give. Last year the state granted Belmont the sum of \$1964.90 for equalization. This was in addition to some \$600.00 received for qualified teachers and high school rebate. This year we are entitled to about \$5000.00 or will be after meeting certain minor conditions. Nearly three thousand of this amount we can count on. The balance we shall receive provided the legislature makes the deficiency appropriation which the state board of education have asked for. This aid of \$5000.00 to Belmont from the state is made possible by the new school law passed two years which aims to give substantial assistance to those school districts needing and deserving such aid.

As elsewhere reported we have twenty-three pupils in secondary schools. Eleven of these are at Tilton Seminary. question has been repeatedly asked why the parents of these children are called upon to pay part of the tuition. The law states that a school district that does not maintain a high school is liable for the tuition of the children of that district attending an approved high school in some other district up to the sum of \$55.00 per pupil per year. Tilton Seminary's tuition rate for several years has been just \$55.00, the maximum amount which the district could be called upon to pay. The result was that the parent had nothing to pay except for text books and incidentals. The Seminary found it necessary to increase the rate and the charge this year to Belmont pupils is \$75.00. The result is the parent pays \$20.00. Except for a misunderstanding the charge to Belmont pupils would have been this year \$100.00, the charge made in all districts not having a contract with the Seminary. We may expect the charge to Belmont pupils next year to be 100.00, of which sum the parent will have to pay \$45.00, unless there is some change in the existing law. The school districts of Tilton Town, Tilton Union, and Northfield, have each a contract with the Seminary and pupils from these districts have all high school privileges for the sum of \$75.00 per year per pupil and the district in each case pays the whole bill. Belmont probably might make a similar arrangement.

Mrs Viola Hughes who has served as nurse at the mill since last summer has had charge of the school health work this year. Mrs Hughes has had the time and courage to do some effective work. What has been accomplished proves the value of this kind of work.

The hot noon lunch begun last year at the Gale school has been continued this year. While only a part of the children who bring their dinners avail themselves of this opportunity to have something warm, it is gratifying that so many are able to do so. Not only is it an excellent thing for these children to have this warm dish but it is fine training for those girls who make the preparation. The whole matter has been handled much more

simply and satisfactorily this year than last. At least two of the rural schools are now having the warm lunch.

One of the difficult problems which school boards in many districts have to face and attempt to solve is that of conveyance of school children who live at a considerable distance from school. The new law makes it obligatory upon school boards to provide conveyance when the distance is two miles or over. They may convey where the distance is less. It is a difficult matter to legislate upon. There are at the present time, four different routes running into the village. I need not suggest that this is a large item of expense.

In my report last year I recommended the remodelling of the Union school. I am glad to report the great improvement that has been made in the building. Additional windows have been put in which give the room the proper amount of lighting surface and wholly from the left and back of the pupils. toilets have been installed and the toilets rearranged. rior of the school room has been painted. The Ladd Hill building has also been put into excellent condition. This building also now meets the requirements of the state board of education in the matter of lighting, and the school room has been made not only much more attractive but a much better place for school work. Additional windows have also been put in at the Upper Province Road school greatly improving the lighting. A part of the interior of the Gale school has also been repainted. The floors in this building are in bad shape and ought to have attention at an early date as possible.

I wish to express to the teachers and the school board my appreciation of their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

CHANNING T. SANBORN.

Statistical Report for the Year Ending June 1920.

Vo. Vis by Supt.	0 11 0 11 0 12 0 17 0 17 0 17 0 14
No not Ab. or Tardy	0.1000 810
Tardinesses	116 559 67 65 65 65 65
Per Cent Attend'ce.	$\begin{array}{c} x & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \mathcal{Q} & \mathcal{Q} & \mathcal{Q} \\ 4 & \infty & \infty & \mathcal{Q} & \infty & \mathcal{Q} & \mathcal{Q} & \mathcal{Q} & \mathcal{Q} \end{array}$
Ave. Membership	36 41 32 84 16 36 46 40 88 59 36 39 34 88 67 36 20 17 89 43 34 26 24 88 65 12 22 22 95 36 14 10 90 63
Total Enrolment	114 122 14 14 14 14
No. Weeks	2 3 3 4 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
Salary Per Month	\$68.00 68.00 72.00 80.00 60.00 68.00 48.00
Name of Teacher.	Ivy M. Burleigh Dorothy M. Burnham Harriet Powers Etta R Thurston Lillian E. Saunders Fannie, A. Osborne Emma M. Kelley Blanche Weeks
Name of School.	Gale, grade 1 and 2 Gale, grade 3 and 4 Gale, grade 5 and 6 Gale, grade 7 and 8 Union Plummer* Lower Province Road Upper Province Road

\*Spring term only. Pupils conveyed to Gale school during fall and winter.

### ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

### FALL TERM

Gale I and II—Robert Hill, Reginald Smith, Alice Thompson. Gale III and IV—Wayne Eaton.

Gale V and V1—Edward Conturier, Florida Perron, Margaret Smith.

Gale VII and VIII-Emma Bach, Helen Bryant.

Upper Province Road—Rena Lamprey, Marion Lamprey, Rupert Merritz, Karl Smith.

Lower Province Road—Thelma Fifield.

Union-Henry McMichael, Warren McMichael.

### WINTER TERM

Gale I and II-Arthur Sturgeon.

Gale III and IV-Wayne Eaton.

Gale V and VI—Kermit Clifford, Lora French, Elise Thompson Gale VII and VIII—Kenneth Clifford, Eunice Tate.

Upper Province Road—Donald Merritz, Rupert Morritz, Karl Smith.

### SPRING TERM.

Gale I and II—Bertha Sturgeon, Reginald Smith.

Gale III and IV—Wayne Eaton, Burleigh, George Thompson.

Gale V and VI—Barbara Bryant, Lora French, Florida Perron Guy Sewell, Elise Thompson.

Gale VII and VIII-Dwight Thurston.

Upper Province Road—Gladys Lamprey, Rupert Merritz, Karl Smith.

### FOR THE YEAR

Gale III and IV—Wayne Eaton.

Upper Province Road—Rupert Merritz, Karl Smith.



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920.

Birthplace of Mother,	Canada Belmont Grenoville Grenoville Frecuent Canada Gilmanton Canada Belmont Canada Belmont Ganada Gilmanton Ganada
Birthplace of Father.	Belmont Waterbury Com Weirs Camada Belmont Canada Rumnes R
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Muiden name of Mother.	Alexina Barke Ola Weeks Croune Ferron Geneva French Ladie Rhanchard Celina Monce Dora Bonrque Dora Bonrque Dora Bonrque Florence Robinson Mannie Perse. Florence Robinson Mela Le Reouf Margaret Stevens Refial Cote Isabelle Jayer Refial Cote Iva Befeles Lance Chase Isabelle Jayer Refial Cote Iva Befeles Lance Chase Isabelle Jayer Refial Cote Iva Befeles
Name of Pather.	Leon Frazier Pearfie Johnson Miliam Blanchard Loyd Smith Henringiel Cabana Leger Partent Henry Lellanc William II Ray William II Drow Herry II Drow Herry II Drow Herry II Drow Herry II Drow Carl G Torrey Lewis N Taber Albert S Laffam Joseph II Baker David Ricard
No. of child lst, 2d, etc., Color.	All white
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Name of child,	Catherine Viola  Hortensia Cecelia  Bloon Hamilton Harry Joseph Frene Dorothy Frene Dorothy Leland Vietor Albert Meba Abgail Milored Julia Alice Everman Joseph Rollins Armand Esther Bunree Roselle Marion Wallace Henry Wallace Henry Emite Joseph Arthur
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# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920

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What Mar- riage, 1st. 2d.			bug				lat tat	8 3 t
Occupation-	Meat Cutter 1st Farmer 1st Housewife 1st Housewife 1st Housewife		Farmer Housewife: Farmer	Canada Retired ist				Mechanic 1st Honsewife 1st Merchant 1st
Birthplace of Parents.	Boston Mass Sunapee England		Loudon Vermiont	Canada		Orange Mass Belmont	Salisbury Thornton Canada	Sheldon Vt No Troy Vt Sunbornton Hollis
Name of Parents.	re Maiden Mass. Agnes Funders New Bedford James Nisbel. Emma H Sissmith	Lillian Baker		George V Morin  Mary La Rochque  Inles Dion  Mathilda Cagnon	John Taylor Joseph LaFrance Bertha Burbank	Daniel Harrington Myrtle Clark Fred A Currier Harriet I, Twombly	George H Eastman Alice M Paige Elbridge G Marden Jacobine Chaperon.	Mechanic Saladon Mass George A Morrison No Troy VI Bank Clerk Malboro Mass George A Morrison Sanboraton Carrie Hayden Hollis
Occupation of Place of Birth Groom and Bride.	Malden Mass. New Bedford	Montgom'y Vt. Ashlund	Belmont	ilfred Morin Gardner Ns 36 = Woodworker Gardner Mass ngenin Dion Belmont 36 = Operative Canada		Orange Mass. Belmont	Salisbury	Canada Malboro Mass
	Operative	Electrician	Farmer Belmont Honsekeeper Concord	Woodworker Operative	Woodsman Dongtas Mass Honsekeeper Franklin	Engineer	Rancher	Mechanie Bank Clerk
Age of each. Color of each.	222	23 E	8 8 6	等器 tidw II.	<u> </u>	212	# 88 88	25 29
Residence of each at time of mar-riage.	Belmont	1 1	Belmont	Gardner Ms Belmont		PittsfieldMs Belmont	Ruby Mo Belmont	Framingha Belmont
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	6 Tilton Kenneth M Streck Adn Nesbit	Harlan M Domina. Belmont Minnie M Clifford	Daniel D Maxifeld Belmont Susan S Prescott	Peter Wilfred Morin Marie Engenia Dion	26 Belmont. John Henry Taylor. Belmont Gladys Devoid	30 Belmont Robert C Harrington PittsfieldMs 22 HelenRosalicCurrier Belmont 21	2 Laconia Watter Elb. Eastman Ruly No 31 Gertrude E Marden . Belmont 23	Howard Bashaw Framingha Alice M Morrison Belmont
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31 1920

	Maiden name of Mother	Charles   Water   Water   Water   Pearlie Johnson   Ola Weeks
	Name of Father.	Wate yConn         Behnont         Pearlie Johnson         Ola Weeks           Newborryp't Hawke         Jedediah Kilborn         Rebecca Page           Canada         England         William byts         Maria Sinker           Benhond         Canidate         Public Fortier         Gastine Bison           Canada         Canada         Ipolite Fortier         Gastine Bison           Ranney         Loudon         Wall         Ray           Ranney         Loudon         Emer Danbar         Ann Webber           Banavers Ms         Harris         Midred Dow           Sandwich         John Bennett         Lucinda Fogg           Belmoot         Sandwich         John Bennett         Sarah Boton           Washington         Washington         Barrington         Sarah Hunton           Anticribar         John Grape         Sarah Boton           Sarah Barrington         Barrington         Sarah Boton           Strafford         Barrington         Assarrington           Barrington         Berest J LeCour         Hielen Chase
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I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY L. HAMMEL TOWN Clerk.

# Auditor's Report

I have carefully examined the accounts and statements in this report by the selectmen, highway agents, town treasurer, treasurer of the school district, treasurer of the public library, town clerk, commissioner of water works, and find the orders issued represented by receipted bills, and the different vouchers and all accounts correctly cast.

I have examined the books of the tax collector, and find \$830.34 in hands of collector.

ALBERT A. SMITH,
Town Auditor.





